



**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): MODULAR SPEAKER SYSTEM FOR A PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE

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12 pages of Specification/Claims 1-24/Abstract are attached.  
 Drawings (Figs. 1-7; 3 sheets) are attached.  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.  
 An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.  
 An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and \_\_\_\_\_ reference(s).  
 **This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.**  
 A Preliminary Amendment is attached.  
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Priority of foreign application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
 A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	24 - 20	= 4
INDEP CLAIMS	2 - 3	= 0
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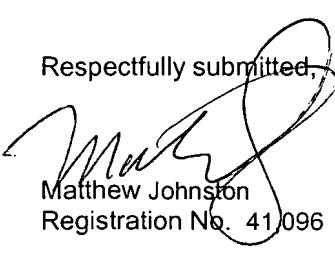
**SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	FEES
	\$ 375
x 9 =	\$ 36
x 42 =	\$ 0
+140 =	\$ 0
TOTAL	\$ 411

**LARGE ENTITY**

OR	RATE	FEES
OR		\$ 750
OR	x 18	\$
OR	x 84	\$
OR	+280	\$
TOTAL		\$

A check for the filing fee is not enclosed at this time.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
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